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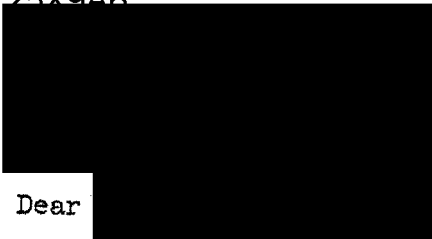
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Dear

I have your letter of May 23. General Christiansen has told me he likewise received a copy.

As General Christiansen informed you, my task force was required to submit its report to the Hoover Commission not later than the end of May. This required my task force to terminate its deliberations and prepare its final reports. The task force held its last meeting in Washington on May 14. One report was submitted on May 21 and the other will be ready for the Hoover Commission tomorrow.

Mr. Kearns, General Christiansen, and Colonel Dubbelde, who had heard you in Washington, reported that in view of the time limitations placed upon us and the fact that they did not agree in general with the point of view of your group, that their recommendation was that you not appear before the entire task force. The task force adopted that recommendation and you were notified to that effect. This decision stands.

You were also notified that Admiral Conolly would head a committee to receive you for a conference in New York. Apparently you and your associates did not desire to take advantage of this arrangement.

In view of the statement in your letter of May 23 with reference to "sins of omission and commission and possible subversion in C.I.A.", I feel it is your duty to report such facts without delay to the President of the United States with a copy to the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely,

s/ Mark W. Clark